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**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No. 57430-00006

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Norberto A. Guzman  
Serial No: 10/821,328  
Filed: June 17, 2002  
For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 1753  
Examiner: Alex Nogueroles

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, extending the period of response from June 3, 2005 to July 3, 2005.

Our payment in the amount of \$60.00, to cover the fee for the extension of time is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: May 27, 2005

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